

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	510	436	521
Acreage	99,827	96,194	120,542
Average size (acres)	196	221	231
Median size (acres)	83	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	293,797	253,677	150,860
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,467	25,688	25,294
Cropland (acres)			
Total	42,943	42,788	47,753
Harvested	23,680	23,175	24,004
Irrigated	535	995	602
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	20,529	20,568	12,976
(dollars avg. per farm)	40,254	47,175	24,906
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,934	5,525	504
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	13,547	13,144	14,102
Beef cows	7,554	6,265	6,845
Milk cows	358	1,433	1,088
Hogs and pigs	270	1,304	1,774
Sheep and lambs	20	44	28
Layers 13 wks or older	165	310	719
Broilers and chicken (sold)	5,852,481	7,076,769	3,791,000
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	4,464	3,634	2,187
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,162	720	2,761
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	4,313	7,541	6,131
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	2,118	765	4,957
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	D	3
Hay-alfalfa	11,043	9,928	8,846
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture